

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Cancelled).

2. (Previously Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~communication device for a~~ mobile communication system, comprising:

a base station device for changing a reference value for reverse closed loop power control in a control hold state, and transmitting a power control bit for controlling transmission power of a reverse link according to the changed reference value; and

a mobile station device for controlling transmission power of a reverse pilot channel according to the power control bit from the base station device.

4. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 3, wherein the base station device determines a gating rate representing a transmission period of a power control bit, and transmits the power control bit at the determined gating rate.

5. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 3, wherein the reverse pilot channel includes forward power control information.

6. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 3, wherein upon activation of a reverse dedicated control channel, the base station device increases a transmission power of the reverse pilot channel above a reference value for performing reverse closed loop power control.

7. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein the mobile station device increases the transmission power of the reverse dedicated control channel by a predetermined amount which is defined as a system parameter.

8. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the mobile station device neglects a reverse power control bit received at an activated time of the reverse dedicated control channel.

9. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the mobile station device ignores a power-down command contained within reverse power control bits at a duration where the reverse dedicated control channel is activated, and applies a power-up command contained within the received reverse power control bits to control the transmission power of the reverse link.

10. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system device as claimed in claim 3, wherein upon activation of a reverse dedicated control channel, the mobile station device increases a transmission power of the reverse pilot channel above the reference value for performing closed loop power control for a duration defined as a system parameter, including a duration where the reverse dedicated control channel is activated